HOUSE BILL No. 1315

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-29-6.

Synopsis: Scenic and recreational rivers. Amends the definition of "scenic river" to provide that the river is free of natural and artificial impoundments and obstructions at all times. Provides that the director of the department of natural resources shall maintain recreational rivers so that the river is at all times free of natural and artificial impoundments and obstructions and in a manner that allows public recreational uses of the river.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.





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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 14-29-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. As used in this
3	chapter, "scenic river" means a river that:
4	(1) is free of natural and artificial impoundments and

- (1) is free of natural and artificial impoundments and obstructions at all times;
- (2) is accessible in several places; and
- (3) has minimal pollution and shoreline developments.

SECTION 2. IC 14-29-6-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 16. The director shall maintain each recreational river so that the river is at all times free of natural and artificial impoundments and obstructions and in a manner that allows

public recreational uses of the river.



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